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TAGS: BEXP, BTRA, US, JA  
SUBJECT: TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE: JAPAN IMPORT PROMOTION  
MISSION TO THE U.S.--REQUEST FOR SCHEDULE CHANGE

1. JUST BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR U.S., MEMBERS OF THE CONSUMER  
GOODS SUB-GROUPS ASKED MITI TO REQUEST THAT COMMERCE REVISE  
SCHEDULE TO PERMIT CONSENSUS-MAKING GROUP MEETINGS AFTER  
GROUP TOURS OF MERCHANDISE EXHIBITONS AND PRIOR TO  
INDIVIDUAL NEGOTIATIONS.

2. WITHOUT THE OPPORTUNITY FOR GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND  
CONSENSUS APPROVAL OF PURCHASE DECISIONS, INDIVIDUAL  
MEMBERS--PARTICULARLY THOSE MID-LEVEL PURCHASING MANAGERS  
WITHOUT THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SIMILAR DISCUSSIONS WITHIN  
THEIR OWN ORGANIZATIONS--MAY LACK THE NECESSARY SELF-  
ASSURANCE TO MAKE MORE THAN TOKEN PURCHASES DURING  
MISSION VISIT.

3. REGRET LATENESS OF THIS REQUEST BUT HOPE COMMERCE  
WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ACCOMMODATE SUB-GROUP  
MEMBERS.  
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